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NEWS FROM JEFF

Bills Introduced Effecting Every Known Subject. "Booze" the Leader.

Representative Valentine has introduced a bill fixing the penalty of bootlegging at three years in the penitentiary.

If the bill drafted by Harry Hawes passes, the days of sheep killing worthless dogs are ended. The bill is along the line that only good dogs be bred. \$1 state tax is to be paid on every dog, half of which goes to the state and half to the good roads fund.

Representative Houx has a bill making the term of prosecuting attorneys four years and not eligible to re-election. There is much talk of giving all county officials four years and out, and changing from fees to a straight salary. Bills are being prepared along this line.

Representative Correll of Randolph has presented a bill to provide rest and shower bath rooms for miners.

A bill setting aside October 1st of each year as Missouri "boost" day has been introduced.

Probably the most drastic "dry" bill this session is the one introduced by Representative Frazier of Carter county. It requires applicants for saloon license to secure a petition signed by two-thirds of the property owners within a radius of five blocks where the saloon is to be opened. The bill also provides that no saloon can be located within five blocks of any educational, religious or charitable building.

Frank Farris has introduced a bill creating a state purchasing board. This board will purchase all supplies needed by State Officials and the several state institutions. It is stated that by purchasing in wholesale quantities means a saving of \$100,000 annually.

A primary bill has been introduced requiring a registration of voters throughout the state, city and country. It also provides for the swearing of voters to support at the general election all candidates nominated at the primary. Electioneering at the polls is also prohibited.

Prof. W. N. Laidlaw, former superintendent of the Higginsville public schools, and retiring as an assistant of the state superintendent of schools, is now field agent of the Warrensburg normal.

A bill has been introduced fixing the salary of any special judge at \$10 per day and the pay of \$3 a day for petit jurors.

It is hard to say what will be done relative to abolishing the contract system at the penitentiary. At this time the penitentiary is practically self-sustaining, bringing the state something like \$400,000 a year. Gov. Major favors purchasing a farm in Callaway county. It is a difficult problem to solve and make provision therefor.

Another difficult problem confronting the Assembly is the pensioning of Confederate soldiers. The last appropriation of \$30,000 was not a bite, even for those applying, and was exhausted in less than six months after adjournment last session. From the number of applications now on file seeking pension, it is estimated that an appropriation of more than \$700,000 would be necessary to meet the demands.

The total value of the property of Missouri educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions is \$19,005,867, according to an

Death of Miss Elphie Thorson.

Miss Elphie Thorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thorson, died Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the home of her parents on Railroad street. Miss Thorson had been ill for several months. Her death was due to tuberculosis.

Miss Thorson was born in Lexington, June 4, 1894, and was twenty years of age. She was a charming young woman beloved by all who knew her. Besides her parents, she is survived by four brothers, Herbert, Hugo, Clarence and Antone; and three sisters, Mrs. Adolph Manguson, Misses Lillian and Ida, all of Lexington.

The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Carl Burkhardt, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the services.

New Oil Companies.

Three new oil companies have recently entered the field to supply the demand in Lexington and surrounding territory with oils. The Collins Oil Company, Springfield, Mo., has a tank on the ground and has been distributing oil for some time. The Wilhoit Oil Company, Knoxville, Iowa, has unloaded a tank, but nothing further has been done. The Cudahy Oil Company is distributing in barrel lots. No information is available regarding the intentions of the Wilhoit Company. It is possible that neither company knew of the other's intentions of entering this field and that the Wilhoit Company will withdraw. The Collins Company, no doubt, is here to stay as they have been distributing with a wagon for some little time.

Baskett-Hart.

N. E. Baskett went to Kansas City yesterday, where he was married to Miss Virginia Lee Hart of Windsor, Mo. Miss Hart will be remembered by many Lexington people, as the art teacher for a number of years in Central College. She is a charming and cultured lady, and her coming to Lexington to live will be a source of great delight to her many friends in the city. Mr. Baskett is indeed to be congratulated on winning her.

Team Failed to Arrive.

The Ottawa University Academy basket ball team failed to put in appearance Monday night according to the schedule, and the game with the cadets had to be called off. All those who paid admission Monday night will be admitted free to the next game.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Gustave Herker, who died in Davenport, Iowa, was brought here Friday evening for burial. Mr. Herker is a nephew of Gustav Drumm of this city. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10:00 from the Winkler's Undertaking Parlor.

Kingdom Gould, president of the Western Coal and Mining Company, was in Lexington yesterday inspecting the local properties of the company. He came in his private car attached to train No. 623, the early morning rattler, headed towards Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Blackwell went to Kansas City Wednesday, where they met Mrs. Blackwell's sister, Mrs. K. M. Cochran, of Texas, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Every Member Canvass a Success.

Last Sunday was a great day at the Christian Church. Mr. Bert Wilson, Western Secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society delivered an address at the morning hour in which he presented in a telling manner the world opportunity that confronts Christian People. In the afternoon according to announcement, practically the entire membership of the church was visited by 22 men working in teams of two men each. These men carried pledge cards and gave opportunity to everyone to accept some share in each of the two general budgets of the church.

The men went at their work with an enthusiasm and spirit that made irresistible. They on their part declare that they had the time of their lives. At the evening service the church auditorium was crowded full. At the close of the service Mr. Joseph Graddy, who was one of the canvassers, read the totals by teams and then announced the grand total. The church was overjoyed to learn that the gifts for missions and benevolences had totaled more than three times the amounts given in former years. There was also a substantial gain in the amounts pledged for the support of the local work and a number of the members are yet to be heard from.

There were five additions during the day's services, making 17 who have come into the church during the last month.

On next Sunday the pastor will preach on "The Story of the Pledge Cards." In the evening the sermon will be the fourth in the series on Men and the Church. The subject of this sermon will be: "A Christian Program for Lexington Men." The hearing given to this series has been larger every night than the one preceding the inclement weather notwithstanding. Serious minded men are especially invited.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neer Wednesday celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. About sixty of their friends and relatives assembled to greet them and to enjoy the bounteous and dainty refreshments for which the Neer home has long been famous. Mr. and Mrs. Neer were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

G. C. BeDell, for the past two years with Gratz Bros., as salesman in the men's department, left Wednesday night for his home in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, where he expects to engage in business for himself.

Frank Haberkorn, who was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and who was reported to be in a very dangerous condition later in the evening, is very much improved.

W. H. Humphreys, who has been visiting his son, W. R. Humphreys, left Monday evening for El Paso, Texas. His son accompanied him as far as Kansas City.

Miss Martha Coss left Tuesday morning for Haleyville, Okla., after a visit here with relatives. Miss Clarice Weyand accompanied her as far as Kansas City for a visit.

Mrs. Harriet Barron and her daughter, Mrs. Lindsey Price, of Kansas City, left Tuesday evening for a visit in Salisaw, Oklahoma.

Dover Notes.

Miss Lillie Mae Shelby of Lexington spent the week end with Miss Vorhees Trent.

W. W. Cole had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Norman Lewis was in Corder last Thursday.

R. L. Fox had business in Lexington Monday.

C. L. Cox had business in Kansas City this week.

John Davis had business in Kansas City last week.

Jesse Cole spent Thursday in Lexington.

R. E. Dysart will open a meat market this week in the Littlejohn building.

Albert Lewis and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Higginsville last Wednesday.

Bertie Bertrand came home Saturday from a short visit with his brother, Roy Bertrand and wife, at Spiro, Oklahoma.

Little Bert Winn, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. Anderson of Marshall, has been employed as pastor of the Christian church here for the coming year. He will come here to live as soon as he can get a vacant house.

Miss Addie Holman went to Lexington Saturday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dan Brown.

Mrs. Meng Shelby of Lexington is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole.

Miss Ola Gray of Kansas City came down Saturday night for a visit with her uncle, John Cooper and family.

Miss Jean Zeysing is the guest of friends in Lexington this week.

Miss Mildred Cole, who attends school at Lexington, spent the week end with homefolks.

Clarence Caldwell of Odessa visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slusher announce the birth of a son on Saturday, Jan. 16th.

Mrs. Dora Meng came home last week from Brunswick, Mo., where she has been attending a School of Pharmacy.

Leon Lewis of Corder had business here Monday.

Capt. W. A. Redd and Wilson Malone have been on the sick list.

R. P. Cherry went to Higginsville Sunday night to meet his wife and children, who were returning from an extended visit with Mrs. Cherry's sister, Mrs. Mamie Eubank, in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wahl visited with Mrs. Mary Beck last week at her home in Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. Chas. Love and daughter, Mrs. Albert Holmes, of Colorado Springs, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, left Monday for Marshall, where they will visit Mrs. M. L. Montague, and at Madison, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Walter Pollard, before returning to their home. Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. Eliza Cox, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Jennie Matthew died on Thursday, Jan. 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Moore at Columbia, Mo. Interment was made at Richmond, Mo. Mrs. Matthew is survived by four children, Mrs. James Moore of Columbia, Snyder and Thomas, and Miss Annie Matthew of Kansas City. She was a resident of Dover for a number of years.

Mrs. T. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Chester Taylor and Miss Nancy Vivion went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Waverly Notes.

Oscar Thomas is in St. Louis. Joseph W. Hannah was in Odessa last week.

John Broughton of Quintee, Kansas, is here visiting relatives.

Eustace Johns was in Kansas City several days last week.

Claude Ferguson returned last Monday from a short business trip to Kansas City.

Miss May Duffey arrived Monday from Kansas City to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Duffey.

Mrs. Leslie Corder was a Marshall visitor Monday.

Chas. Pettie and daughter, Miss Edna, were in Marshall last Wednesday.

Pete Wolbur of Kansas City, who has been visiting his father, Geo. Wolbur, returned Saturday to his home.

Geo. W. Hackley returned home Sunday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Ella Drunert is the guest of her brother, Edwin Drunert, and family.

Miss Birdie Thogmorton of Central College was the guest of her parents, Rev. J. E. Thogmorton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needles and little son, Van Edward, went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Clifford Landrum of St. Louis, who has been visiting the families of Dr. G. A. Kelling and T. R. Landrum, has returned to her home.

Ralph D. Agnew and wife have returned from Patine, Kansas, and will make this city their home. They have purchased the Needles property.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a prayer meeting at the home of Miss Emma Warrenner in response to a call issued by the National President for a day of prayer for the cause of Constitutional National Prohibition.

Lee Williams of Middleburg,

Kentucky, arrived Monday to join his brother, Ed Williams, who has been here several months.

Rev. W. C. Swope of Charleston, Mo., began a revival meeting at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Willa Smith returned Monday to her home in Sweet Springs after a visit here with friends at Lexington College.

Miss Meeker Wilcox of Odessa arrived Monday evening for a visit here with her brother, A. W. Wilcox.

Miss Elizabeth Person of Mexico, Mo., arrived Sunday evening for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohrs and Mrs. Pierce Hutchinson of Kansas City spent Sunday here with relatives.

Young Ewing went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. C. A. Keith and daughter, Miss Aileen, returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peck announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, January 20, 1915.

Mrs. Ella White left Tuesday day for a visit in Nevada, Mo.

Miss Georgia Gilkeson went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Carter went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Dr. J. Q. Cope went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a few days on professional business.

Mrs. C. C. Sipe went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Cates.

Firman White returned to Kansas City Tuesday morning after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella White.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at 1/2 price at Ledeson & Weinstein's.

OUR SECOND ANNUAL Sale of White Goods and Undermuslins

Begins Saturday, Jan. 23rd, and continues five days, ending Thursday evening, Jan. 28th.

This sale has always been an annual event and is eagerly awaited, each year, by the ladies of Lexington and vicinity as the ONE BIG WHITE GOODS SALE OF THE YEAR.

In Staple Dry Goods, we are making the same prices which have always made this sale famous.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, Best Grade	- - -	25c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Best Grade	- - -	23c
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Best Grade	- - -	23c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Best Grade	- - -	21c
10 yards "HOPE" Muslin for	- - -	79c
10 yards "Gold Bond" Muslin for	- - -	69c
9 yards Best Grade Cambric	- - -	\$1.00
All Calico, during sale only, at	- - -	.05

Our line of Embroideries is the most beautiful we have ever had, and our full line of Plain and Fancy White Goods will be shown at prices ranging from 10c to 50c, with a Special reduction of 10% on all "Fancy White Goods" during sale.

Also a Big Showing of the famous

"PURITAN UNDERMUSLINS"

at sale prices.

See large bills for further particulars, and don't forget, the sale only lasts

FIVE DAYS.

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